



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
EDDIE F. RAY, III, ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/766,504)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: January 27, 2004)	
For: BONE GRAFTS)	October 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application dated June 21, 2004 for two months from August 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$430.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

10/26/2004 WASFAW1 00000059 10766504

02 FC:1252

430.00 OP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

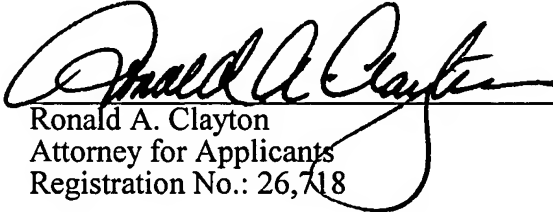
October 21, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Ronald A. Clayton
Name of Attorney for Applicant
Signature

October 21, 2004
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald A. Clayton
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 26,718

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY_MAIN 454059v1